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Dear Parents:

With the numerous natural disasters having a devastating impact across our incredible planet over the past several months, Barnum Woods, once again, wants to answer the call to duty to assist those in need. In a combined effort, our building's Student Council and Planning & Management Team (PMT) will be conducting fundraising events to help our friends in Puerto Rico. As many of you are aware, both our student population and East Meadow community have family connections to Puerto Rico, including our phenomenal Head Custodian, Onix Ruiz. To this end, I am beyond proud to announce that Barnum Woods will be "adopting" Onix Ruiz's childhood elementary school in Puerto Rico. This school, Dr. José Celso Barbosa Elementary School – located in Ponce, Puerto Rico – will be the focus of several fundraising campaigns in the immediate future. Please be on the watch for more information regarding our humanitarian efforts.

Sincerely,

Gregory J.R. Bottari
Principal

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Dr. José Celso Barbosa Elementary School
Ponce, Puerto Rico